

BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN FOUND

Was Floating in Newark Bay With Skull Fractured—Many Stab Wounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A baffling murder mystery was revealed yesterday with the discovery of the body of a young woman in Newark Bay. All indications are that she was killed with great violence.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Prosecutor Garven, assisted by the Bayonne police, began an investigation which may lead to New York City.

The body was discovered off West Twenty-fifth street, Bayonne, by John Raduska. He called a policeman.

County Physician Daily was summoned. Dr. Daily expressed the opinion that the body had been in the water since early morning.

The woman was apparently about thirty years old. She was neatly clad and wore an unmarked gold wedding ring. In a small leather purse in a pocket of her coat were \$5.06 and some chocolate candy.

WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE.

The police gave the following description of the victim:

Height, five feet five inches; weight, 140 pounds; complexion and hair, dark. She wore a three-quarter length maroon coat with a plush collar. The coat has three large buttons on the front and two on the back.

The black skirt was of serge. She wore silk stockings. The white, laced high shoes had once been black, and had been dyed their present color. A mark in them showed they had been manufactured by the Newark Shoe Company. She had on a black satin waist with lace collar and cuffs.

An examination of the shore near where the body was found showed fresh imprints of auto tires. The police think the body was taken to the waterfront in an auto from Newark or New York.

STABBED; SKULL FRACTURED.

The autopsy performed by Assistant County Physician Hasking at Baumbach's morgue in Bayonne, disclosed stab wounds on the head and neck, a skull fracture and cuts and bruises on the right hand and forearm. It seemed certain that the woman had struggled long with her assailant before the fatal blow on the head was struck.

The police scrutinized the records of persons reported missing in Bayonne, Newark and nearby municipalities. They found no description that answered that of the victim. A detective came to New York last night to examine the police headquarters records of missing persons.

The slender clue offered by the manufacturer's name in the woman's shoes is the only one the police have to aid them in effecting her identification. There were no labels on the coat or skirt; no keys nor papers in the purse.

Sleep Malady Kills Woman.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The first fatality in this section of West Virginia from "sleeping sickness" occurred in this city yesterday when Mrs. Blanche Edwards, wife of School Commissioner Roy Edwards, succumbed after a sleep of two weeks. She was thirty-four years old, and besides her husband, leaves three children.

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WOMAN GIVES RULINGS THAT CONFOUND 'WETS'

Mrs. Annette Adams, Assistant Attorney General, today was voted the palm for her colleagues, for placing more legal clogs in the way of the whiskey traffic, than any predecessor.

It's a bad day when Mrs. Adams does not draft a new opinion interpreting the Volstead law, for dry law enforcers. Each one throws a new bombshell into the camp of the whiskeyites.

And each of her decisions deals a stunning blow to bootleggers and smugglers. Mrs. Adams passes upon all legal questions involving prohibition, customs, tax, and revenue problems.

Mrs. Adams is one of the hardest workers in the Department of Justice. She beats many of her subordinates to work, and is one of the last to leave the building after the night gong sounds.

LONE MAN'S DEATH REVEALS HIS PETS

Fifty Dogs, Thirty-seven Cats and Other Animals Found on Isolated Farm.

SWAN, Neb., Feb. 9.—When Silas Brown, sixty-eight, bachelor farmer, failed to appear at the postoffice for his mail for a few weeks neighbors investigated.

Brown's body was found in his home practically eaten away by the cats and dogs which he had kept. He died of smallpox. Among the animals found about the place were eleven small poodles, one dachshund, three water spaniels, one St. Bernard, eleven bulldogs, three Scotch collies, five alphas and sixteen mongrels.

A total of fifty dogs, thirty-seven cats, a cellar infested with white mice, the remains of a dozen canary cages, several broken bowls of goldfish and a barnyard of animals dying of starvation were among the effects of the dead man.

Brown had not been known as a recluse and had appeared normal in every respect. He had few visitors and thus his peculiar hobby of collecting animals was unknown.

In his writing desk was found an envelope containing \$4,500 in bills and a note asking that his animals be provided for in case of his death until a home could be found for them.

Brown came to Holt county, Neb., many years ago. His wife ran away with another man. He married again, but his second wife died during the honeymoon and Brown returned to his ranch.

He was born and spent his boyhood days on a farm near LaSalle, Ill. Ten years ago he made a third attempt at matrimony. With the birth of a son, who died in infancy, the woman became an invalid and Brown spent all of a good fortune on her, but she died.

GETS ONE CENT DAMAGES FOR SLAP IN HIS FACE

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—A \$5,000 damages suit arising from a slap in the face has finally been settled here by a jury verdict of one cent after the case had dragged through the courts for nearly two years.

John Tension was the plaintiff and Riley Riggs the defendant. They met on the Wheeling Creek bridge in July, 1919, became involved in an argument, and Riggs is said to have slapped Tension's face. He had the latter arrested and appeared against him in Magistrate J. J. Gomer's Court, where Tension was fined \$5 and costs. Tension then brought suit for \$5,000 damages in Circuit Court, where a jury has just terminated the long-drawn-out proceedings by awarding the plaintiff one cent damages.

Draws Line on Agents.

PINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Because of the crime wave which is sweeping over the country Mayor Mitchell has issued a warning to housewives not to admit agents into their homes and not to buy anything from canvassers.

Strike Gasser in Ohio.

FLUSHING, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The Ohio Fuel Supply Company has drilled in a 2,000,000-foot gasser on the Albert Wilson farm in Buttermilk Valley. The well has been plugged, according to reports received here.

Express Train Kills Boy.

DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 9.—Earl Harris, eight years old, son of A. R. Harris, was struck and killed at Gettysburg by a Southern express train. The lad was on his way home from school and was crossing the tracks.

WASHINGTON may not have as elaborate inaugural ceremonies as first proposed, but there will be the inaugural just the same. The photograph shows Congressman Clarence J. McLeod, twenty-five-year-old member from Michigan, driving the first nail in the inaugural stand.



Suffragists Statues May Not Win Place In Capitol Rotunda

Will the "Three Graces" of the suffrage movement now consigned to the dark recesses beneath the Capitol steps, be allowed to decorate the rotunda alongside the statues of Washington and Lincoln?

Or will the National Woman's Party be put through the humiliating ordeal of recalling thousands of hastily issued invitations to the formal unveiling exercises at the Capitol on February 15, when Speaker Gillette, according to the premature proclamation, will accept the statue on behalf of a thankful Congress?

Because no one appears to be able to answer either question, Miss Alice Paul and her followers in the National Woman's party are in a furore of excitement.

And unless they get assurance from the Joint Congressional Committee on the Library that the statue is acceptable, the suffrage leaders will find themselves in a position from which it will require all their well-known versatility to maneuver themselves gracefully.

The two files in the ointment are Senator Brandegee, arch foe of suffrage, and the Fine Arts Commission. The job before the National Woman's party is to overcome these obstacles and the suffrage leaders admit it's a ticklish proposition.

ACQUITS SENATOR BRANDEGEE.

But Miss Alice Paul, in a statement issued last night, acquits Senator Brandegee, who happened to be chairman of the committee, of trying to keep the statue of the "Three Graces"—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott—out of the Capitol rotunda. Whatever Senator Brandegee may have done in the past to try to defeat suffrage, Miss Paul comes out gracefully now and admits that he is "doing everything in his power to permit the women this fitting tribute to the pioneer women leaders of America."

But it happens that the Joint Library Committee—with the sanction of Chairman Brandegee—has referred the question of acceptance to the Fine Arts Commission.

When the suffrage leaders brought the statue up to the Capitol last week and prepared to place it in the center of the rotunda, without authority, they were told quite emphatically that it would have to repose somewhere else until the Library Committee granted permission to have it placed in the Capitol.

The members of the committee diplomatically washed their hands of the affair, referring the whole question to the Fine Arts Commission. The reason this move has created a disturbance in suffrage circles is because the Fine Arts Commission long ago took the position that there are enough statues in the Capitol already.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE FILIBUSTER.

Now the National Woman's Party, with thousands of invitations issued for the unveiling exercises, are blaming the "anti-suffrage" forces for their premature plans.

"The Joint Committee on the Library has a strong anti-suffrage feeling," explains Miss Paul. "This is the first time that the women leaders of the country have offered a memorial to women to the Capitol. It is also the first time, in the memory of the present members of Congress, that opposition to the acceptance of a statue has been voiced."

"Innumerable excuses are being offered, such as, there are now enough statues in the Capitol, a fact not previously discovered, or, there should be no statues, and that such a statue going into the Capitol should reside three years in a museum. Since none of these theories was ever produced before, the deduction seems obvious."

The form taken by this anti-suffrage opposition has been the filibustering of one referring the matter to the Fine Arts Commission, which has no jurisdiction over the acceptance of statues in the Capitol, and certainly none over its presentation.

That the chairman of the branch on sculpture of that commission is not now in town, that its members are scattered, and that a great deal of time would be needed to get the commission together.

FOES OF WOMEN VOTERS.

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Veteran English Thespian Hopes Operation May Give Him "Pep" for Films.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Evelyn Liardet, veteran English actor, who submitted to the "monkey gland" operation by Dr. Voronoff a week ago, was able to leave his bed for the first time this morning. The mystery as to the identity of the other five men whom Dr. Voronoff says has been rejuvenated is deeper than ever.

OPERATION CALLED SAFE.

Rumors that former Premier Clemenceau was one of the five have been denied by Dr. Voronoff, who declared:

"Liardet, who is seventy-four, is the oldest man to undergo the operation. Clemenceau? No."

Dr. Voronoff was then asked whether Clemenceau is too old for the operation. He replied:

"He is too old for any other operation, but the rapid recovery of Liardet proves that the gland operation is perfectly safe at any age."

When Liardet was seen this afternoon for the first interview following the operation, he was seated reading from Dr. Voronoff's book, "Life."

Mrs. Liardet, white-haired, but considerably younger, was knitting beside him. When he shook hands his grip was that of a vigorous man of forty. His voice scarcely indicated his great age. Mrs. Liardet opened the conversation, saying:

CONSIDERED BRAVE MAN.

"My husband, who is connected with the French and British aristocracy, has had a most active career as an actor and impresario. He has circled the globe four times, and has visited Australia."

"I consider him the most wonderful and the bravest man in the world."

Discussing the operation, Liardet said:

"When I came to Paris especially for the Voronoff operation, I knew that I was risking my life. But I considered my life a small thing compared with the advancement of science."

"Two years ago I similarly submitted to the operation for peritonitis, which permanently destroyed much of my strength. At that time the surgeons stated that I was the oldest man ever to undergo such an experiment."

CONFIDENT OF YOUTH.

"I arrived in Paris on January 26 and met Dr. Voronoff, who placed me in a private hospital. He arrived on Monday, accompanied by several assistants. I did not see the monkey nor any of the preparations, because Dr. Voronoff's first act was to chloroform me."

"I am under the impression, however, that the monkey was brought in alive and placed on a second operating table, where he was chloroformed and the gland taken from him while living and at once transferred to me."

"When I became conscious I felt some pain, but nothing acute. Today I am able to walk with small difficulty and I expect to leave the hospital a 'young man' again in a few days."

"I do not feel any return of youth as yet, but Dr. Voronoff assures me that I will return to middle age within a month. If this is true I intend to make a trip to America and perhaps may enter the movies."

ROYALTY HELD BY POLICE WHEN BALL IS STOPPED

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—While a distinguished company, composed of members of the former royal court of Bavaria, was holding a carnival ball in a Munich hotel in defiance of an order prohibiting carnival celebrations, the police appeared and stopped the ball.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the entire company, which included several former princes and princesses, were taken on foot to the police station for identification.

190,000 BACHELORS PAY INCOME TAX IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—New York has a large unmarried population. State income tax officials made plain yesterday when they announced that 190,000 bachelors and about 131,000 single women filed returns in 1920. A total of 745,000 returns was filed in the whole State.

Of the unmarried men and women, 54,000 males and 30,000 women supported dependents. There were 340,000 joint returns made by married persons.

Eggs Decline in West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—A further decline of four cents in the wholesale price of eggs was recorded here today, the best grade selling at 31 cents a dozen. This is a drop of 26 cents in the last two weeks.

Takes Rap at Prunes.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The man who lives on the proverbial boarding house diet of white bread, potatoes, meat occasionally, prunes and skim milk, may look well, but he lacks vitality and tone. Dr. Martin Edward, a specialist in dietetics said, in an address to the Methodist Ministers' Association.

Sure Relief

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MRS. SHONTS LOSES SUIT FOR \$1,000,000

Court Dismisses Action, Holding Charges Against Mrs. Thomas Not Sustained.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The \$1,000,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections brought by Mrs. Mills D. Shonts, widow of Theodore P. Shonts, against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas was dismissed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice John V. McAvoy. The motion to dismiss was made by Mrs. Thomas's attorney, former Justice Clarence J. Shearn.

In her answer to Mrs. Shonts's complaint, Mrs. Thomas denied she had stolen the railroad man's affections. She asserted that his affections had been lost to his wife by Mrs. Shonts's own acts, and her disposition. She also declared that in 1917 Mrs. Shonts had given her a release "for a valuable consideration" of any and all claims Mrs. Shonts might hold against Mrs. Thomas.

Former Justice Shearn urged that his client be freed from the necessity of going to trial in view of the fact that the reply of Mrs. Shonts to Mrs. Thomas's answer had not disposed of positively assertions made by Mrs. Thomas in her own defense.

Former Judge Dixon and George W. Fiea, attorneys for Mrs. Shonts, said the decision would be at once appealed.

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MOTHER KILLED BY AUTO; TWO CHILDREN INJURED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Daisy Gordon, wife of Richard Finney Gordon, of Cockeysville, was killed, and two of her children, Robert and Louis, eleven and six years old, were injured last night by an automobile owned by Harry Spencer Wirtz, one of the best-known farmers of Baltimore county. Wirtz farms the Hayfield farm, owned by County Treasurer N. Bosley Merryman, near Cockeysville.

Wirtz was arrested at his home on a warrant charging him with causing the death of Mrs. Gordon, driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, reckless driving and failing to stop and give aid. He was released on \$2,000 bail for a hearing at 10 o'clock Friday.

LINER LEVIATHAN MAY BE PASSENGER SHIP AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Restoration to overseas commercial trade of the 50,000-ton passenger liner Leviathan, the largest ship afloat, soon will be considered by the United States Shipping Board, it was learned here yesterday.

The ship, after completing her work as an American transport, has been lying idle at her Hoboken pier. Bids for her reconstruction offered about a year ago called for \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 expenditure to restore her to the condition she was in when taken over by the United States. This work now could be done, it was said, for several millions less, because of decreased costs of ship work.

The craft is costing the Shipping Board approximately \$65,000 a month for upkeep and care.

HEMPEL WILL FILL GALLI-CURCI SHOES

Soprano Engaged by Chicago Opera Company Was Metropolitan Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Frieda Hempel has been engaged by the Chicago Opera Company and will join that organization at once.

The announcement came from the company yesterday, immediately after the announcement that Mrs. Galli-Curci had been engaged by the Metropolitan.

Miss Hempel was prima donna with the Metropolitan, to which she came in 1913 from the Berlin Royal Opera. Like Galli-Curci, she is a coloratura soprano, and like Galli-Curci, she made her American debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto."

Galli-Curci's contract with the Metropolitan does not bar her from singing in Chicago, in concert. It was announced last night. The singer has planned a concert tour of seven weeks next season.

It was reported that Rosa Raisa, dramatic soprano, would leave the Chicago company next season because of salary difficulties was denied. It was said that she was angry because there was a possibility that her husband, Giacomo Rinaldi, would not be retained next season. This also was denied by an officer of the Chicago company.

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